

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
Central Valley Flood Protection Board

3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95827

(Address)

Project Title: Laurel Avenue Bridge Authorization Project - Permit No. 19506

Project Applicant: Kings County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located approximately 1.8 miles west from Stratford, where Laurel Avenue crosses the Kings River.

Project Location - City: Stratford Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To authorize the existing Laurel Avenue Bridge. The bridge is comprised of five steel girder spans of reinforced concrete deck supported on four piers and two abutments.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kings County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guideline, § 15301), because the activity involves the permitting of an existing bridge. The bridge was constructed in 1955; thus, it was constructed prior to CEQA which was enacted in 1970. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guideline section 15300.2 apply

Lead Agency

Contact Person: James Herota Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 574-0651

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Leslie M. Gallagher Date: 7/24/2020 Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____